

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:  
**Bulent M. Basol**

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For:

**Plating Method And Apparatus For  
 Controlling Deposition On  
 Predetermined Portions Of A  
 Workpiece**

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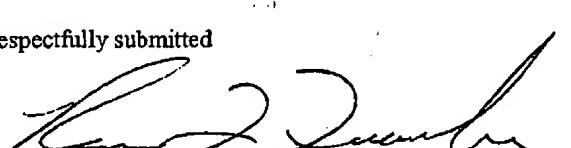
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action of March 26, 2003 requiring restriction among the claims. Applicants elect to prosecute claims in Group I, namely Claims 1-33, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted

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